





Quarterly Pork Review

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WELCOME to the final the issue of the *Quarterly Pork Review* for 2010! Once again we extend our thanks to all participants from the pork industry for their continued support and cooperation — especially the producers who provide data for the quarterly *Hogs and Pigs* surveys. Without their commitment and participation, this report would not be available.

This publication is a compilation of related reports issued by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in an effort to provide a complete source of statistics relevant to the pork industry.

Though many of the statistics in this publication can be accessed through our website on a monthly basis (www.nass.usda.gov/Publications), this Oklahoma Field Office summary will be issued each quarter following the release of the USDA-NASS Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report.

Please feel free to contact our office with any comments or questions you may have. I hope you find this information useful!

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OKLAHOMA AND U.S. INVENTORY

Oklahoma's September - November 2010 pig crop at 1.80 million head was up 2 percent from last year. Sows farrowed, at 185,000, were down 3 percent from the previous quarter. **Oklahoma's Hog Inventory** estimated at 2.33 million head, was up 2 percent from last year, but down 2 percent from last quarter.

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter,
Oklahoma and United States, 2009–2011¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter		Pig Crop		
	2009	2010	2011 ²	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Head			Number		1,000 Head		
Oklahoma								
Dec-Feb ³	190	190	185	8.90	9.45	1,691	1,796	
Mar-May	185	190	185	9.00	9.75	1,665	1,853	
Jun-Aug	190	190		9.50	9.70	1,805	1,843	
Sep-Nov	185	185		9.50	9.70	1,758	1,795	
United States								
Dec-Feb ³	3,011	2,872	*2,856	9.48	9.61	28,552	*27,597	
Mar-May	3,018	*2,929	2,863	9.61	9.81	29,012	*28,730	
Jun-Aug	2,959	*2,907		9.70	9.81	28,718	*28,512	
Sep-Nov	2,915	*2,847		9.70	9.89	28,260	28,151	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Numbers by Class and Weight Group,
Oklahoma and United States, 2009–2010¹

D-t-	Dan adiana	Market	Total	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups				
Date	Breeding			Under 50 Lbs.	50-119 Lbs.	120-179 Lbs	180 Lbs +	
		1,000 Head			1,000 Head			
Oklahoma								
Dec 1, 2009	410	1,880	2,290	780	380	240	480	
Mar 1, 2010	410	1,860	2,270	800	360	220	480	
Jun 1, 2010	410	1,910	2,320	790	420	230	470	
Sep 1, 2010	410	*1,960	*2,370	830	400	*260	470	
Dec 1, 2010	410	1,920	2,330	790	410	270	450	
United States								
Dec 1, 2009	5,850	59,037	64,887	18,705	16,782	12,299	11,252	
Mar 1, 2008	5,760	57,808	63,568	18,767	15,993	12,307	10,742	
Jun 1, 2010	5,788	*58,862	*64,650	*19,354	*16,902	12,029	10,578	
Sep 1, 2010	5,770	*59,541	*65,311	19,538	16,810	*12,674	*10,520	
Dec 1, 2010	5,778	58,547	64,325	18,564	16,519	12,208	11,256	

¹ May not add due to rounding.

Source: USDA-NASS Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report.

² Intentions for December 2010-February 2011 and March 2011-May 2011.

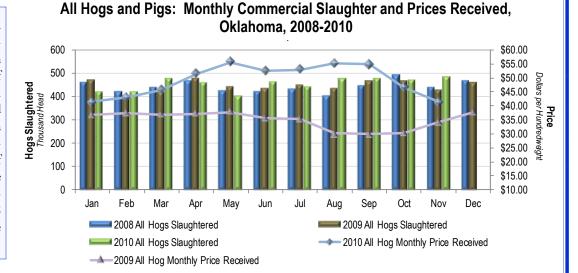
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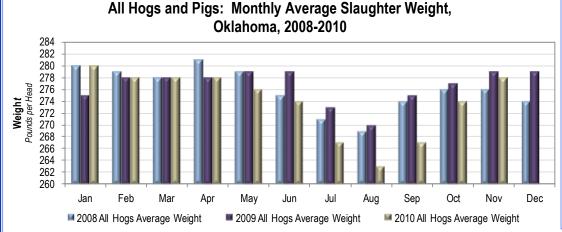
^{*} Revised.

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COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER

Oklahoma slaughtered 480,600 head in November, up 3 percent from October. The number of hogs slaughtered in November was around 54,000 head more than a year ago. This is the second highest number of hogs slaughtered in the past two years. The highest was in October 2008 when 488,100 head were slaughtered.



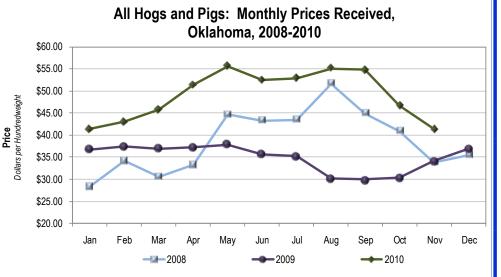


The average slaughter weight for hogs in Oklahoma for November calculated at 278 pounds per head, up 4 pounds from October. The average hog slaughter weight for November 2010 was one pound lighter than a year ago. The total slaughtered live weight calculates to 133.6 million pounds for November.

Sources: USDA-NASS monthly Livestock Slaughter report and Agriculture Prices report.

MONTHLY PRICES

Oklahoma's **average monthly price** for barrows and gilts was \$41.50 per cwt for November, down \$5.20 from the previous month. Sow prices dropped \$5.30 per cwt from October to \$41.20. All hog price was calculated at \$41.40 for November.



Source: USDA-NASS monthly Agricultural Prices report.

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COUNTY ESTIMATES

All Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by County, Oklahoma, 2007-2009

	All Hog	s and rigs.	ilivelitory b	y County, Okianoma	a, 2007-2009		
	2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
	Head	Head	Head		Head	Head	Head
Panhandle District				South Central District			
Ellis	100,000	105,000	99,000	Bryan	900	900	900
Harper	36,000	38,000	36,000	Carter	500	500	500
Texas	1,120,000	1,150,000	1,090,000	Garvin	500	500	500
West Central District				Marshall	300	300	300
Beckham	400	400	300	Stephens	900	900	800
Dewey	400	400	300	Northeast District			
Southwest District				Craig	600	600	600
Caddo	64,000	65,000	63,000	Delaware	400	400	400
Comanche	300	300	300	Mayes	700	700	600
Tillman	300	300	300	Osage	300	300	300
North Central District				Ottawa	500	500	500
Alfalfa	500	500	400	Rogers	300	300	300
Garfield	300	300	300	Wagoner	300	300	300
Kay	500	500	500	Washington	1,500	1,500	1,500
Central District				East Central District			
Canadian	3,400	3,500	3,300	Adair	400	400	400
Cleveland	2,500	2,600	2,500	Cherokee	300	300	(D)
Creek	900	900	900	Haskell	9,000	9,200	8,800
Grady	31,000	32,000	30,500	Hughes	130,000	130,000	125,000
Lincoln	800	800	700	Muskogee	400	400	400
Logan	300	300	300	Okmulgee	600	600	600
McClain	2,200	2,300	2,200	Pittsburg	500	500	500
Okfuskee	24,000	24,500	23,500	Sequoyah	2,000	2,000	1,900
Oklahoma	700	700	700	Southeast District			
Payne	1,800	1,800	1,700	Latimer	3,500	3,600	3,400
Pottawatomie	18,200	18,600	17,700	LeFlore	7,500	7,600	7,300
Seminole	16,600	17,000	16,200	McCurtain	8,200	8,400	8,000
	,	,	,	Combined Counties	,	,	,
				Other Counties Total	754,800	763,600	735,600
				State Total	2,350,000	2,400,000	2,290,000

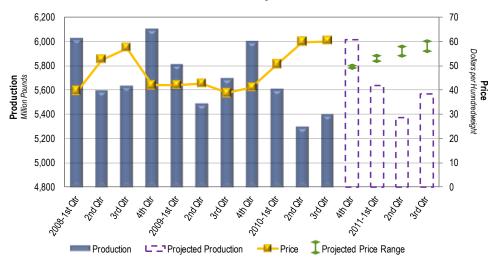
D Counties with fewer than 300 head were combined in Other Counties.

Source: USDA-NASS Annual Oklahoma Hog and Pig County Estimates report.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE OUTLOOK

Higher pork prices seem to contribute to lower pork demand. Slightly lower pork prices are forecasted during the fourth quarter of 2010 and all of 2011, as the forecasted production shows an increase during the same period when compared to last year. USDA's October 31st Cold Storage Report showed pork products accumulating faster than expected, which is a contributor to the high fourth quarter pork production.

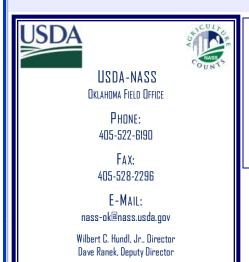
Pork Production and Price by Quarter, United States, 2008-2010 and Projected 4th Quarter 2010-2011



Source: USDA-WAOB monthly World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimates report.

TO OKLAHOMA PORK PRODUCERS: This report contains results collected from the December Hog Survey. Your operation, large or small, represents Oklahoma agriculture. We appreciate your assistance in providing timely and accurate data. Thank you for your cooperation.

~Wilbert C Hundl, Jr., Director USDA-NASS Oklahoma Field Office



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Crop Reports

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